## $90,000 ACCEPTED.

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1905, goes with the plant and will be assigned by us.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH L. MUNN,
For the Orange Water Co.

The Council submitted the proposition to a vote of the people and it was overwhelmingly rejected through the instrumentality of the citizen members of the Committee of Fifteen. Until the official acceptance by the company is made public in detail, there is no opportunity of comparison between it and the company's $150,000 offer.

It is anticipated that on Monday evening next the Council will take immediate steps for submitting to the voters the question of purchase of the plant at the price offered by the Council to the company.

While the resolution advising the Town Council to make the offer to the company that has just been accepted emanated from the citizen members of the Committee of Fifteen, the authors of the resolution have since changed their minds about the advisability of paying even $90,000, and have advised the making of a new contract in preference to purchase.

This change of base on the part of the citizen members of the Committee of Fifteen embodies the reasons and arguments that will be used by the opposition at the next special election on the water question. The next election will be of particular interest, as it will involve the issue of municipal ownership and the people will divide on the respective sides of that economic theory.

Dr. W. F. Harrison, Chairman of the Water Committee, is an advocate of municipal ownership, and many of his friends who voted in the negative on November 10, have assured him that the new price is all right and they will vote in favor of purchase.

The Chairman of the Council, George Peterson, is a believer in municipal ownership. Mr. Peterson believes that the town should not only own its water mains, but a pumping station also, and the machinery should be of sufficient power to operate an electric light plant. Mr. Peterson thinks that it is possible for Bloomfield to do what the Borough of Madison in Morris County is doing, namely, getting its public lighting and its public water service free of cost, and a cash balance besides from the sale of water and light to private consumers from the plant owned by the town. If such a situation could be brought about here, Mr. Peterson says, it would allay all annexation talk and reduce the tax rate, and cause general contentment among the citizens over town affairs.

### Musical Instruction.

Mrs. Bennett-Francis. For terms and further particulars call at or address 85 Race Street, Bloomfield, N. J.—*Adrt.*

### Legislative Appointment.

In the Republican Assembly caucus Essex County received the following offices: Supervisor of Bills, George A. Grover of East Orange, $1,300; Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Edward E. McClintock, Newark, $600; Journal Clerk, Robert S. Terhune, Newark, $1,000; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, $500; two doorkeepers, $350 each; eight pages, $200 each, with $100 extra for two of the latter, who are to serve as postmasters of the House. The programme of the party bosses was carried out as to other places, Mr. Avis being chosen for Speaker, Mr. Colby of Essex for "Leader," Mr. Fred Lehlbach of Essex for Chairman of the "Steering Committee;" James Parker of Paterson for Clerk, and R. S. Terhune of Essex for Journal Clerk. Essex members also hope to get the chairmanships of some good committees with clerkships, which will add to the county's political plunder. The county gets no prominent office, but considerable political patronage.

Mrs. Anna Jacobus, the oldest inmate of the Job Haines Home, was ninety-eight years old Tuesday. A number of relatives of the aged woman called during the afternoon and extended their congratulations.

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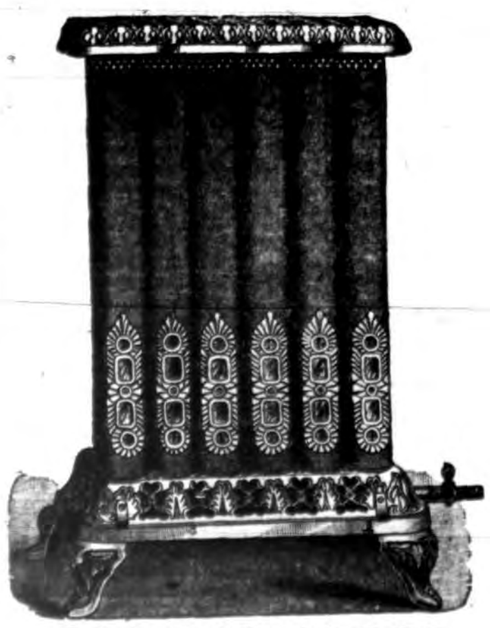

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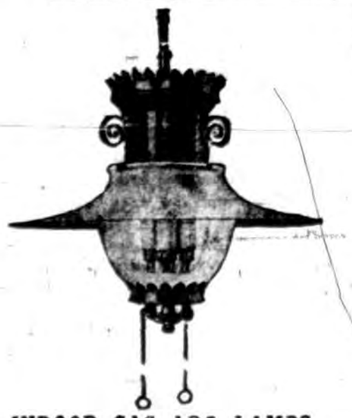

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